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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Reyes, *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/851,410

FILED: May 7, 2001

FOR: **ENTERICALLY TRANSMITTED NON-A/NON-B HEPATITIS
VIRAL AGENT AND CHARACTERISTIC EPITOPES
THEREOF**

EXAMINER: Mosher, Mary

ART UNIT: 1648

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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.